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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. United States Patent No. 5,830,121, issued to Enomoto et al., dated November 3, 1998;
- 2. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 99/66444, dated December 23, 1999;

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- 3. European Patent No. EP 1 155 654, dated November 21, 2001; and
- 4. European Patent No. EP 1 153 568, dated November 14, 2001.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated January 14, 2004. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R§1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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